

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1        1. A method comprising:

2        receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and  
3        applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

1        2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

2        receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user;  
3        and

4        applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the  
5        at least one insertion points.

1        3. The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or  
2        video content.

1        4. The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication comprises audio and/or  
2        video content.

1        5. The method of claim 2 wherein the message comprises text.

1        6. The method of claim 5 further comprising:

2        converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

1        7. The method of claim 1 wherein the first user and the second user are  
2        online.

1        8. A method comprising:

2        receiving from a network a first user's play list; and

3           transmitting to the network a dedication from a second user to apply to the  
4           play list.

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1       9. The method of claim 8 further comprising:

2           transmitting to the network a message and at least one insertion points to  
3           apply to the play list.

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1       10. The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or  
2           video content.

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1       11. The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication comprises audio and/or  
2           video content.

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1       12. The method of claim 9 wherein the message comprises text.

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1       13. The method of claim 8 further comprising:  
2           receiving an indication of whether the first user is online; and  
3           causing the dedication to be applied to the play list which the first user is  
4           currently experiencing by transmitting the dedication to the network.

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1       14. The method of 12 further comprising:  
2           specifying that the message should be applied to the play list as a voice  
3           over.

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1       15. An article comprising:  
2           a machine-readable media comprising instructions which, when executed  
3           by a processor, result in:  
4           receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and  
5           applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

16. The article of claim 15 further comprising instructions, which, when executed by the processor, result in:

- receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user;
- and
- applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the at least one insertion points.

17. The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, when executed by the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication which identifies audio and/or video content.

18. The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, when executed by the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication comprising audio and/or video content.

19. The article of claim 16 wherein the instructions, when executed by the processor, result in receiving and applying a message comprising text.

20. The article of claim 19 further comprising instructions which, when executed by the processor, result in:  
converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

21. A system comprising:  
a processor; and  
a machine-readable media coupled to the processor and comprising  
instructions which, when executed by a processor, result in:  
receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and  
applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

1       22. The system of claim 21 further comprising instructions, which, when  
2                    executed by the processor, result in:  
3                    receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user;  
4                    and  
5                    applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the  
6                    at least one insertion points.

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1       23. The system of claim 21 wherein the instructions, when executed by  
2                    the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication which  
3                    identifies audio and/or video content.

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1       24. The system of claim 21 wherein the instructions, when executed by the  
2                    processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication comprising  
3                    audio and/or video content.

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1       25. The system of claim 22 wherein the instructions, when executed by the  
2                    processor, result in receiving and applying a message comprising text.

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1       26. The system of claim 25 further comprising instructions which, when  
2                    executed by the processor, result in:  
3                    converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

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